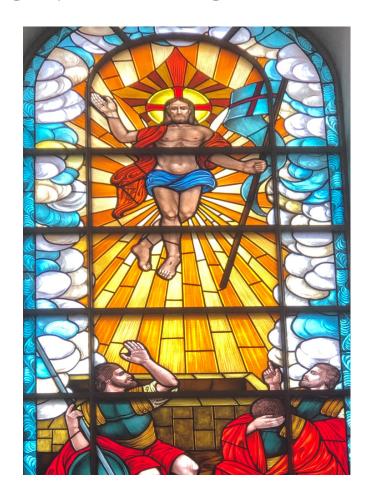
Sunday, April 9, 2023 **Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor 145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

Celebrant: The Pastor SUNDAY BULLETIN



Today is Easter Sunday,

the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May Faith, Hope, and Love fill our hearts on this most important Feast Day.

> Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz! Christ is Risen from the Dead!

EASTER GREETINGS

The Pastor and Parish Council wish a glorious Easter to our faithful parishioners.

May Almighty God give us the power that enabled our Lord to conquer death,

to rise to a life abundant in Christ.



"SOORP HAROUTIOUN"

On the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, we wish to congratulate all parishioners whose name is Haroutioun (Harry) or Zadig.

PLATE COLLECTIONS

There will be two plate collections today; the first is for your regular offering and the second is for your Easter offering (Youghakin).

RECEPTION AND ACYOA JUNIORS' EASTER PLANT SALE

Join us on the Garabed Baghdasar and Haiganoosh Hagopian Hollisian Plaza following Church Services, weather permitting, for light Fellowship and the chance for us to greet one another and share the joy of Easter.

The ACYOA Juniors will sponsor an Easter Plant Sale. Purchase a beautiful Easter plant or two for your home, family or friends and support the ACYOA Juniors on this special day. All proceeds will benefit the ACYOA Juniors ministry program.

Readings of the Day: Acts 1:15-26. Mk 16:2-8.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 16, vs. 2-8 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Mark 16:2-8 Early on Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Mary (James' mother), and Salome are on their way to Jesus' tomb with spices to anoint his body. They debate whether they would be able to move the heavy stone that sealed the tomb. (What a tender, human moment!) To their surprise, the stone had been rolled away and an angelic figure sits inside the tomb, proclaiming Jesus' Resurrection. They were to tell the disciples and seek the Lord in Galilee. Reflection: These women had been with Jesus even at His crucifixion (when all but one of the disciples had abandoned Him), among many other women who had "followed Him and cared for His needs." (Mark 15: 40-41) What does this tell you about the faith of these women? What does this, joined with all the other Gospel stories featuring women, tell us about their role then and now as Christian witnesses? How would you rate yourself as someone who "follows and cares"?

Acts 1:15-26 Having encountered Jesus after His Crucifixion and witnessed His Ascension, Peter is addressing the believers, sharing the grim details of Judas' death. He then declares that a new apostle is needed to replace the betrayer and outlines his qualifications. Reflection: Read vv 21-22 closely. What should qualify this new apostle? (that He had been with the Lord the entire time, day in and out, and that he would be able to witness to His Resurrection) How does translate to our discipleship today?

John 20:1-18 (Matins/Vespers Gospel) The disciples had gone, but Mary Magdalene is still grieving over her beloved Lord's tomb. Two angels ask her why she is crying and when she responds that she does not know where her Lord's body is, she is suddenly surprised by someone she mistakenly thinks is the gardener. It is Jesus, yet only when He calls her by name does she know Him. 'Teacher!' she answers ecstatically. He asks her to tell the disciples about their meeting; she runs to them with the words "I have seen the Lord!" Reflection: Mary meets the risen Lord and thinks He is the gardener. What famous garden is featured in Genesis 1,2, and 3? In what garden did Jesus sweat so profusely in prayer that they were described as drops of blood? How has Creation come full circle in the risen Lord? Had you been Mary, what would you have said, asked or done?

Divine Liturgy Book

Let us recite together the Nicene Creed, The Profession of our Faith, on page 18 and 19 of the maroon book.

Kiss of Peace

The person giving the greeting says:
Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav
(Christ is revealed among us)
The person receiving the greeting says:
Orhnyal eh haidnootyunn Krisdosee
(Blessed is the revelation of Christ)

Confessions & Communion

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, please bring with you the Cofessions located in the maroon book.

DIVINE LITURGY

Deacons: Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, George Stepanyants

Sub-Deacons: Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Stephen Hollisian,

Edward Khachatrian, Kevork Atinizian, Mark Torosian, Areg Gulbenkian, John Esserian

Organist: Nune Hakobyan

Choir Members: Victoria Avetisyan, Sdn. Robert Dulgarian, Arpie Kouzouian,

Yeghishe Manucharyan, Ani Ross Grubb

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested to have mercy on our countrymen in Artsakh, to strengthen them in defense of their homeland, and to grant consolation to the suffering and grieving.

Your prayers are also requested for

John Armen Demirjian, Ara Hollisian, Nishan Tikijian,

and for the good health of all those who suffer from illness in their own private way; and for those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Der Vasken offers a weekly Hokehankisd Service.

Please note that if you would like Der Vasken to offer your prayer request during his silent prayers at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, please fill out the Prayer Request cards that are located on the table in the Narthex (the Church Sanctuary lobby).

Please contact the church office with any questions.

Requests submitted after 11 am on Thursday will not be printed in the Sunday Bulletin but will be read from the altar by Der Vasken. Please alert a Parish Council member on Sunday if you requested a Hokehankisd after 11 am on Thursday to ensure Der Vasken has the name of your loved one.

EASTER FLOWERS AND CANDLES

The Easter flowers and candles are donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar by:

Flowers

- Tamara & Stephen Gigante in memory of Bill & Flo Cirino
- Bertha Demirjian in memory of Daniel Donabedian and Family
- Alison Ekizian & Ty and Eve Edwards in memory of Marilyn & Art Ekizian and Monica & Richard Edwards
- A. Bruce Jaranian in memory of Aram & Esther Jaranian
- Joan E. Kolligian in memory of her grandmother, Elmas B. Garabedian
- Nancy R. Kolligian in memory of her parents, Rose V. & Gregory Archie Kolligian
- Mark & Maral Ayanian and Lori, Joseph, Nayiri and Shant in memory of their father and grandfather, Joseph Poladian
- Walter G. Vartanian in memory of his wife, Anne R. Vartanian and his daughter, Regina Anne Najarian.
- Sona Tashjian & Warren Healer in memory of Archdeacon Vahe & Anna Tashjian
- Stephen Alexander in memory of Jean M. Alexander and George & Margaret Alexander
- Anastasia Family in memory of Mary Vartabedian
- Judy Aroyan in memory of her mother, Anne Aroyan
- Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of her parents, Loria & Marguerite Serabian
- Anna Glover in memory of Edward Seferian and Hripsime Seferian
- Mickael Sukiasyan and Suzanna Soukiasian and Family in memory of wife and mother, Marietta
 Simonyan and daughter and sister, Rouzanna Sukiasyan
- Harry Yacubian and Nancy Rotondi and Family in memory of parents, grandparents and greatgrandparents, Mary & Mardiros Yacubian
- From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian in memory of Steven & Nevart Pauline Azarian
- From the Family Trust Fund established by Armine D. Hagopian for parents, sister & brothers, Harry & Ovsanna Der Hagopian, Mary Hagopian Albertassi, Aram D. Hagopian, Harry (Hagop) D. Hagopian, and Armine Hagopian
- From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund for Major Robert Zaven Zartarian, Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian

Flowers and Candles

- Lt. Col. Robert & Susan Lang and Harry Lang in memory of parents and grandparents, Shemavon Harry Harootian & Virginia (Mosigian) Harootian
- From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels in memory of George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels
- From the Trust Fund established by Charles G. Sahagian in memory of Sarkis & Araxie Sahagian, Virginia Sahagian, Sukeaus & John Sahagian and Charles G. Sahagian

EASTER OFFERING - YOUGHAKIN

In the early centuries, the Armenian Church had no annual budget to meet the expenses of parish Churches and monastic communities. The faithful of each parish contributed for the welfare of the work of the Christian community, caring for the needy, promoting the work of Christian education and worship, etc. At certain times of the year, additional contributions were offered to the parish Church to assure that the sanctuary lanterns, at that time fueled by oil, would remain continuously aflame. Thus, a special category of donations was created and called Youghakin which means "the cost of oil."

These were collected during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

As inheritors of this pious tradition, we have maintained this special offering in all Diocesan Churches in the Western Hemisphere.

Aside from your annual parish stewardship and membership donation, this special gift is sought during these holy days to meet the additional expenses needed to effectively carry out the mission of our parish; namely, worship, witness, education, service, and fellowship.





EASTER SUNDAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES ON HOLLISIAN PLAZA







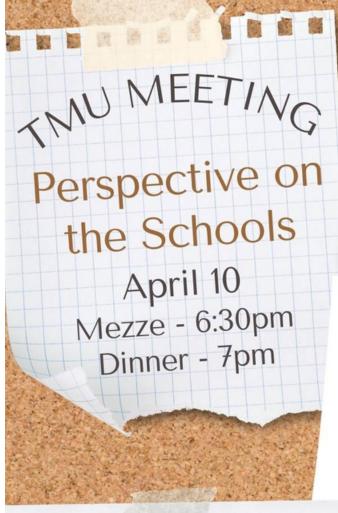
ALL PLANTS \$10

6" POTTED
TULIPS × EASTER LILIES × HYACINTH

Proceeds support ACYOA Ministry Programs
ACYOA will donate 20% to the Sunday School Lenten Drive supporting
The Families of Artsakh through the Fund for Armenian Relief

Thank you for supporting the ACYOA ~ Happy Easter!

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Susan Ambrozavitch is a retired, seasoned educator with 30+ years experience in public schooling. She has worked as an elementary school educator and principal, high school principal, assistant superintendent of schools, and much more. Currently, she coaches school leaders, advises rising administrators and supports new teachers through her work at

both Endicott College and Salem State University.

Some Topics of Discussion

- What's really going on in our K-12 schools?
- What are schools expected to teach?
- How do school administrators respond to the many demands of the at-large community?
- What drives decision making?
- How are the current political and societal winds changing the schools?
- How can I support my family as they cycle through their education in the schools?

Please RSVP by calling the office at 617.354.0632 or email tmu@htaac.org



Trinity Talks

JOIN US FOR MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS LED BY **OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS AS THEY** SHARE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES

April 16, 2023 12-12:30pm

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

DARON ACEMOGLU

MIT Professor of Economics & **Nobel Prize in Economics Candidate**

TOPIC **Artificial Intelligence:** opportunities and challenges for the world and Armenia

A light reception will be provided

Arto Hachikian is going to present a special ring to Prof. Daron Acemoglu

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A More Perfect Union: Renewing American Democracy

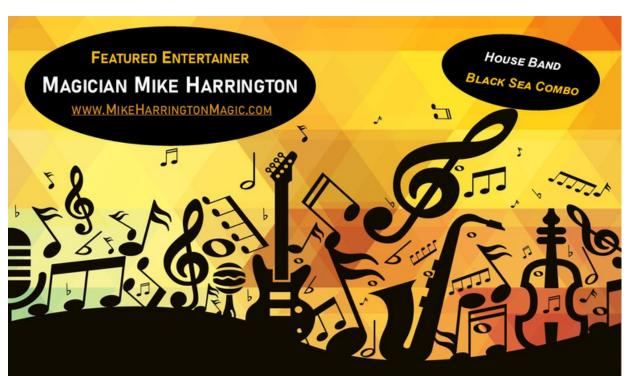
Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7:00pm

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

A reception and book signing for his book "Heart of the Nation: Volunteering and America's Civic Spirit" will follow Mr. Bridgeland's talk

This event is free and open to the public

John Bridgeland is Executive Chairman of the Office of American Possibilities, an organization aimed to tap the entrepreneurial talent of Americans to solve public challenges together across divides. He is also Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of "More Perfect", a national campaign to advance five Sustainable Democracy Goals. Previously he has served in the administrations of President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. A graduate of Harvard College and the University of Virginia School of Law, Mr. Bridgeland will share his perspectives on renewing American democracy and challenge us to see the value in bringing together differing viewpoints to strengthen our union and dream together, as one nation.



TRINITY TALENT SHOWCASE



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM SHOWCASE BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, MA CHARLES AND NEVART TALANIAN CULTURAL HALL

A UNIQUE AND ENTERTAINING VARIETY-STYLE SHOW FEATURING TALENTED MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

CASH BAR/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CABARET TABLE SEATING: \$25 PER PERSON/\$125 FOR FULL TABLE
INCLUDES TABLE SERVICE ~ 6 GUESTS MAX. PER TABLE ~ PAID TABLE RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 21

AUDITORIUM SEATING: \$15 IN ADVANCE / \$20 AT DOOR

RESERVE ONLINE AT bit.ly/TrinityTalentShowcase2023 OR CALL 617.354.0632



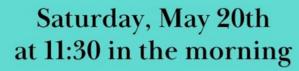
10% of all proceeds benefit the Families of Artsakh-all remaining proceeds benefit ACYOA ministry programs

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You are cordially invited to attend

Breakfast at Trinity's



Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

Please wear your favorite little black dress and don't forget your fabulous pearls!

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend; including activities and fun for our littlest ladies

Ladies: \$25 Little Ladies (under 12): \$15

Please RSVP to the church office at office@htaac.org or call 617.354.0632

We will devote some time after brunch to a small brainstorming session where you will be able to share your ideas about a reimagined Women's Group!

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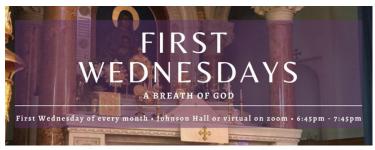
Holy Trinity Church Scholarship applications are now available online!

Apply online today for one of our church scholarships

Deadline for completed applications is May 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Please visit the link below to apply.

https://htaac.org/scholarships/



Throughout the day, life hands us questions for which we seek answers. Each month, we discuss one of these life questions through the lens of our Christian Faith.

Below are the topics for this year. We warmly welcome you to join our ongoing conversation.

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October 5, 2022 What Kinds of Seeds Do We Sow In Life?	February 1, 2023 Why Are Some Accepted & Others Rejected?
November 2, 2022 Why Neighbors Matter	March 1, 2023 Vanity vs. Humility
December 7, 2022 We Seek Forgiveness, But Do We Offer It To Others?	April 12, 2023* Will There Be Mustard In Heaven? *Second Wednesday



Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary

Immediately Following Divine Liturgy Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

All funds raised will benefit children with cancer at Muratsan Chemotherapy Clinic in Armenia and the families of the fallen soldiers of Artsakh

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ACYOA Sports Practices



April 16 Sports Practice (Sunday, 1-3 p.m.)

April 18 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

April 23 Sports Practice (Sunday, 1-3 p.m.)

April 25 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

April 30 Sports Practice (Sunday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.)

May 2 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 7 Sports Practice (Sunday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.)

May 9 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 16 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 23 Last Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

THE 2023 GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

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As of 4/5/23





We wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all those who have pledged membership thus far, for 2023.

By becoming a member of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, you make a difference through your commitment to our shared faith, values and community.

This commitment enables our parish to be what it was intended to be:

The Body of Christ.

Your commitment of financial support keeps our Church thriving and relevant in the lives of our parishioners and we thank you for making a difference!



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Grow Our Community, Become a Member!

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"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the Word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit..." Matthew 13:23

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m. Services conclude - 12 Noon

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY	Easter
	ACYOA Easter Plant Sale, all plants are \$10;
	Hollisian Plaza, Immediately following Church Services
Mon, April 10	TMU Meeting, "Perspective on Schools"
	with guest speaker Susan Ambrozavitch; Johnson Hall,
	Meze 6:30pm-Dinner 7pm (ALL ARE WELCOME)
Wed, April 12	First Wednesdays, "Will There be Mustard In Heaven?";
	Johnson Hall 6:45pm- 7:45pm *second Wednesday*
Sun, April 16	Trinity Talks with this months speaker, MIT Professor Daron Acemoglu;
	Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 12:30pm
Thurs, April 27	The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series -
	John Bridgeland, "A More Perfect Union: Renewing American
	Democracy; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 7pm
	(A reception and book signing for his book,
	"Heart of the Nation: Volunteering and America's Civic Spirit" will
	follow Mr. Bridgeland's talk)
Sat, April 29	Trinity Talent Showcase; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
	Doors open at 7pm and Showcase begins at 7:30pm
Tues, May2 -	Annual Clergy Conference and 121st Diocesan Assembly,
Sat, May 6	presided over by the Very Reverend Father Mesrop Parsamyan,
	Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern); Dallas, TX
Sat, May 20	Breakfast at Trinity's; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 11:30am
Sun, May 21	Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary; Charles &
	Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, Immediately following Church Services
Mon, July 10	Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;
	Marlborough Country Club